1987. Depending on the success of this plant utilisation of waste in other cities should be taken up for conversion into energy. Increasing use of landfill fuel gas and sewage gas is also proposed to substitute convendional fuels.

Number of working coal mines in Orissa

1914. SHRI SUBHAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of working coal mines in Orissa as on 31st October, 1986;

(b) what is the present coal deposit, in these mines ;

(c) what type of coal is available in these mines; and

(d) what quantity is being taken from these mines annually?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a), (c) and (d) There are 16 working coal mines in the State of Orissa. In 1984-85, 5.44 million tonnes and in 1985-86, 6.04 m.t. of coal was produce from these mines. All these mines produce only non-coking coal.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Amount due from Drug Companies

1915. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Economic Times of 7th November, 1986 captioned "Drug Firms Jittery".

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Government has issued final notice to two drug companies for immediate payment due to over-charging from the consumers;

(c) if so, what are the names of those two companies alongwith the amount worked out in each case;

(d) by when the final amount in respect of other drug companies is likely to be worked out; and

(e) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to open a separate new cell for collection of the amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The amounts due into the Drugs Prices Equalisation Account have been finalised against several companies and notices have been issued asking them to deposit the amount. Names of the companies and details of the amount due in respect of bulk drugs in question are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the Bulk Drug	Amount due Rs. lakhs
1	Pulford-India Ltd.	Gentamycin	194·62
2	Lupin Labs.	Rifampicin	215·89
3	Biochem Pharma Industries	Gentamycin	33·88
4	Do.	Rifampicin	34·28
5	Ethico Drugs & Chemicals Mfg. Co.	Rifampicin	141 00
6	Ranbaxy Labs.	Rifampicin	36 23
7	Lyka Labs.	Gentamycin	17·47

(d) Detailed exercises to work out the amount are in progress and recovery shall be made through due process of law in due course.

(e) No, Sir.

Prices of Gelusil MPS Liquid

1916. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 92 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st April, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices fixed for Gelusil MPS Liquid and Tablets have not been implemented by the manufacturer;

(b) what was the fixed price of each and what is the present selling price;

(c) whether it is also a fact that SK&F and Warner Hindustan are selling number of products without obtaining price approval; and

(d) names of the products for which his Ministry fixed the prices under DPCO of 1979 alongwith the prices fixed by each of these two companies alongwith the details of implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Demand and production of power

1917. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present annual power requirement in the country;

(b) what is the total annual production of power at present;

(c) whether there is shortage in the production as compared to the power requirement; and

(d) what steps are being taken to meet the power needs of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) During 1986-87, the anticipated energy requirement is about 209 billion units and the energy generation target is 190 billion units.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The steps being taken to improve the supply of power include expediting commissioning of new capacity, better utilisation of existing capacity, implementing short gestation projects, reducing transmission and distribution losses, implementation of energy conservation and demand management measures and arranging transfer of energy from suplus to deficit States.

Petrochemical complex in Bihar

1918. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a petrochemical complex in Bihar, which is to be materialised;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when this complex will be established in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) A Working Group has been constituted to examine the possibility of setting up of a petrochemical complex at Barauni in Bihar.

Hydro-electric power projects

1919. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present State-wise scope of Hydro Electric Power Projects in the country;